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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM

Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

Father Boutros El Hachem: 315-732-6019

Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-732-5241

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

## PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM to 1 PM



**BAPTISMS & CHRISMATIONS:** Preparation is required.  
We encourage this to happen before the birth of your child.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements six (6) months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our parish family. May you find spiritual nourishment among us. Please be sure to register by calling the Parish House.

**HOSPITAL, SICK CALLS & SHUT-INS:** If a loved one is hospitalized, ill or unable to leave home, please call the Parish House office.

### MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Classes 1-6 meet weekly on Sunday morning at 9AM.

Classes 7-12 meet bimonthly on Sunday morning at 9AM.

Please see the calendar published in the bulletin and on the Website for dates.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:15 – 3:45PM  
and by appointment.

### DEVOTIONS:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 9:30 – 10:30AM

Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy

Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40PM

**9-10 JANUARY 2021**



## FEASTS FOR 10 – 17 JAN 2021

SUN	10 JAN	<b>1st Sunday after Epiphany</b> 2 Cor 10:1-11/Jn 1:29-34
TUE	12 JAN	The Council of Trent
WED	13 JAN	St. Jacob of Nisibis
FRI	15 JAN	Our Lady of the Sowing St. John Calybites
SAT	16 JAN	In Honor of St. Peter in Chains
SUN	17 JAN	<b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</b> St. Anthony the Great 2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42

## CONTACTS

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### Maronite Christian Formation:

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### Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett . . . . . 315-737-5162

Roseanne Ciaccia . . . . . 315-736-5377

### Maronite Young Adults:

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Holy Name Society: Rick Blank . . . . 315-525-3221

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Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme. . 315-768-3837

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo . . . . 315-404-1959

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Lectors: Lois Mariano . . . . . 315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby. . . . . 315-749-6399

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	9 JAN	4PM	+ John Linder by Sheri, Darren & Alexandra Coslov
SUN	10 JAN	10AM	+ John Linder by Louise, Michael Fultz & Aunt Jeanette + Hannah M. Habeeb (of Watertown) by Vera Sadallah & Family + Beatrice (Minnie) Sheheen (2nd Anniversary) by Son, Joey Sheheen + Archdeacon George Yany & Angela Mazzone by Mary Ann Gianotti & Family + Kathleen Tomaselli by George & Jackie Mitchell & Family
MON	11 JAN		+ NO LITURGY
TUE	12 JAN	9AM	+ Albert & Anna Abdo by The Abdo Family
WED	13 JAN	9AM	+ Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
THU	14 JAN	9AM	+ Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
FRI	15 JAN	9PM	+ Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	16 JAN	4PM	+ John Linder by Mary Ann & Denny Callahan
SUN	17 JAN	10AM	+ John Linder by Lou Raya, Patty Karam & Family

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WED	13 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
FRI	15 JAN	9:30AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
TUE	9 FEB	6:30PM	Saint Maron's Day Divine Liturgy
MON	15 FEB	9AM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
MON	15 FEB	6:30PM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Liturgical Year.** On 6 January, the Maronite Church celebrated the Epiphany, the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. This was the beginning of the Season of Epiphany that will last for two Sundays this year. Following the Season of Epiphany will be the Three Weeks of Commemorations, to commemorate the Priests, the Righteous and the Just, and the Faithful Departed. Following the Three Weeks of Commemorations will be Cana Sunday, the Entrance into Great Lent, and then Ash Monday on Monday, 15 February.

**Saint Maron.** On 9 February the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of our patron, Saint Maron. Because of the importance of this feast, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **6:30PM** on **Tuesday, 9 February**.

**Ash Monday.** On Monday, 15 February the Maronite Church celebrates Ash Monday and the beginning of Great Lent. Therefore we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** at **9AM** and **6:30PM** on Ash Monday, **15 February**.

**The Maronite Voice.** Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.

**Memorials.** Memorials for the offerings regularly used in the Sanctuary as part of the Divine Liturgy are available for a week, a month, or a year. The Bread and Wine, the Candles, the Incense and Charcoal, and the Sanctuary Plants and Flowers are available for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. You can arrange for a memorial by contacting the Parish House during Office Hours.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** If you would like to schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one during 2021, please contact the parish house during office hours, there are days available to schedule Divine Liturgy intentions for your loved ones.

**Thank you.** We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who made an **end of the year gift** to Saint Louis Gonzaga Church. We are most grateful for your continued support and generosity.

**Financial Support.** During this time our parish still needs your continued financial support. If possible, please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

**Thank you.** Thank you to all who continue to make their donations and contributions to our parish. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

### MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Salaries and Insurance: \$9,875

Maintenance and Utilities: \$6,200

Eparchial Assessment: \$2,000

**Total Monthly Expenses: \$18,075**

**Weekly Collection Needed: \$4,172**

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## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

*Through our gifts at the altar we remember our loved ones:*

- Candles — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- SANCTUARY LAMP — In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by *Wife, Mary & Children*

*A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.*

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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

9 JAN	4PM	Jim Amado
10 JAN	10AM	Nathan Hanna
16 JAN	4PM	Lou Astafan
17 JAN	10AM	George Mitchell

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 December

1st Collection.....	\$3,518
2nd Collection: Snow Removal.....	\$1,025
Fuel & Heat.....	\$10
End of Year Contributions.....	\$1,475
Baptism.....	\$100
Total.....	\$6,128

Collections for the week ending 3 January

1st Collection.....	\$2,269
2nd Collection: Eparchial Support.....	\$221
End of Year Contributions.....	\$3,400
Candles.....	\$149
Total.....	\$6,039

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat  
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal

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